006001-001001.JHA.262125 WEMMH/SB/08A (4/03)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1440A/DTO		Complete if Known				
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Application Number	New Application	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date January 27, 2004		
			PLICANT	First Named Inventor Stephen N. Hammond et al.		_
				Group Art Unit Unknown 1742		•
			ecessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attornev Docket Number	6001-1001	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code [‡] (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
MA		US-3,827,920	08-06-1974	Shimoda et al.	
MO		US-4,013,487	03-22-1977	Ramqvist et al.	
		US-4,568,393	02-04-1986	Kane et al.	
		US-5,653,822	08-05-1997	Stickels et al.	
		US-5,792,282	08-11-1998	Tahara et al.	
		US-6,093,303	07-25-2000	Williams et al.	
		US-6,149,734	11-21-2000	Isogai et al.	
		US-6,413,326	07-02-2002	Rallis	·
1		US-6,458,218	10-01-2002	Savich	
1/		US-6,461,448	10-08-2002	Williams et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	·		
		US-			
	i "	US-			
		US-			
		US-			No.
		US-			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code®-Number®-Kind Code® (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	7*
						L
						L
					,	L
						$oldsymbol{\perp}$

	Examiner Signature	MILLEN	Date Considered	10-6-2005
E	AMINER, INI	al if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through	h citation it not in	onformance and not considered. Include

copy of this form with next communication to applicant, Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.goy or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark have a frequency and the propriet of a product of the patent document with the propriet of a product of the patent document with the propriet of the propriet of

here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.s. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.